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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Bethel-Southwestern High  
6 School.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS under AS 14.07.030(1) and (10) the State Board of Education  
9 may establish attendance areas for regional high schools; and

10 WHEREAS the residents of the City of Bethel and the communities that  
11 comprise the area outside the city in the communities of the middle and lower  
12 Kuskokwim River, the lower Yukon River and the southwestern coastal areas of  
13 Alaska desire that the operation, management and control of the regional high  
14 school and the regional boarding home serving that school be consolidated so  
15 that one governing board is responsible for both institutions; and

16 WHEREAS it should be the policy of the Board of Education to encourage  
17 local responsibility and control for public education; and

18 WHEREAS in a comparable setting involving the communities of Nome, the  
19 Seward Peninsula and the coastal villages around Norton Sound, including  
20 Little Diomedes and St. Lawrence Island, the Board of Education established  
21 the Nome-Beltz Regional High School and provided for its governance;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the  
23 State Board of Education to expedite the implementation, at the earliest  
24 possible date, of an order establishing the Bethel-Southwestern Regional High  
25 School and providing for a system of governance and plan of operation that  
26 will include a single board of control for both the regional high school and  
27 regional boarding home.

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